

## ABSTRACT

A novel lottery ticket as well as a lottery game and method of playing that game using the lottery ticket are disclosed. The lottery ticket can be  
5 used to participate in at least one of a plurality of drawing events that occur over a period of time. The lottery ticket comprises a number of panels that conceal a number of playing game pieces and/or free spaces. The playing game pieces and/or free spaces are concealed by a removable coating material. Participants can choose which drawing event to play,  
10 manifesting their intent to play a particular drawing event by revealing the playing game pieces associated with the panels that are designated specifically for that particular drawing event. The game is played further by selecting a combination of winning game pieces and determining whether any of each participant's playing game pieces match some or all of  
15 the winning game pieces. A ticket becomes a winning ticket if some or all of the matching playing game pieces on the lottery ticket adjoin so as to produce a winning line of a horizontal, vertical or diagonal "three-in-a-row" as with tic-tac-toe. More than one winning line are possible on each lottery ticket, producing multiple ways of winning on a single lottery ticket.

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